

# Alexandria Advertiser

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### Public Sale.

On FRIDAY,

At ten o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hogheads and barrels.

Whiskey in barrels,  
Gin in casks and barrels,  
Port wine in casks,  
Molasses in hhd's.  
Sugar in hhd's and bl's.  
White and brown soap in boxes;  
Chocolate in boxes,  
Coffee in tierces and bags,  
Raisins in kegs and boxes.  
Queens Ware in crates, handsomely assorted,

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Superfine cloth and Kerfimeres,  
Narrow Cloth, and Flannels,  
Irish Linens, and Oznaburghs,  
Sail duck of different qualities,  
Chintzes and Calicoes,  
Cambric and Cotton shawls,  
India Muslin and Table Cloaths,  
Coloured threads and fowing silks,  
Ribbons, Hats, and  
A number of other articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER,

June 15 Vendue Master.

### Sales by Auction.

On WEDNESDAY next,

At ten o'clock, will be sold at the Auction Room,

4th proof Jamaica Rum in

hogheads,  
Holland Gin in pipes and bl's.  
New England Rum in bl's.  
Port Wine in quarter casks,  
Lisbon Wine in pipes,  
Molasses in hhd's.  
Sugar in bl's.  
Soap  
Candles and } in boxes,  
Chocolate  
Pepper in bags,  
Castor Oil in bottles,  
Fig Blue in kegs.

Together with a large quantity of

DRY GOODS,

Among which are

Strigged, lappet, jaconet and book mus-  
lins and muslin shawls,  
White and coloured Marfelles and mus-  
linetts,  
Linen and cotton checks,  
Bandannoes, flags and chequered silk  
handkerchiefs,  
Large and small fans,  
Irish and German linens,  
Mens and Womens' saddles,  
A quantity of mens' and womens' shoes.

THOMAS MOORE,

June 12 Auctioneer.

### SPRING GOODS.

WILLIAM OXLEY

Has received per the Paul Seimier, via  
Baltimore, and Union, capt. Woodhouse,  
from London,

A supply of suitable GOODS  
for the season, which are now opening and  
will be sold low by the package or piece,  
and he is in daily expectation of receiving  
further supplies.

N. B. He has also for sale,  
China in boxes and Sadlery.

### SPRING GOODS.

JOSEPH RIDDLE & Co.

Have imported in the brig Union, cap-  
tain Woodhouse, from London, a gen-  
eral assortment of goods suitable for the  
present season, which they offer for sale  
on reasonable terms, by the piece or pack-  
age.

May 18.

Clean linen and cotton  
rags bought at this office.

### FOR SALE,

In fee simple or Ground Rent,

By Public Auction, on the pre-  
mises, on Wednesday the 23d day of the  
present month, if not previously sold by  
private contract,

Half an acre of Ground in  
town, situate on the north side of Prince  
and West side of Washington streets: Be-  
ginning at the intersection of said streets,  
fronting Washington 176 feet 7 inches,  
and on Prince street 123 feet 6 inches.

The ground is laid off in convenient  
building lots. On one of which is a very  
good dwelling house, now under rent to  
James M'Clenahan

Washington is the most spacious street  
in town, and will most probably become  
the centre. This ground has the advan-  
tage of laying between the two principal  
streets leading from the country; a cir-  
cumstance of much importance, to those  
who are desirous of purchasing. Apply to

Ricketts, Newton & Co.

or  
William Hodgson.

June 2.

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### SPRING GOODS.

JOHN RAMSAY,

Has imported by the brig Union, cap-  
tain Woodhouse, from London, an assort-  
ment of goods suitable for the season, and  
is in daily expectation of receiving by the  
United States from Liverpool, an addi-  
tional supply.

May 18.

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Robert I. Hooe & Co.

Have received by the brig UNION, from

LONDON—a great part of their

SPRING GOODS,

and are daily expecting the balance by the

ship United States from Liverpool.

They have likewise for sale,

Rum in hogheads,

Sugar in hhd's and barrels,

An extensive assortment of Liverpool

Earthen Ware in crates,

German Oznaburghs.

May 18.

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### For Sale.

I wish to sell immediately, the following

property, viz.

A tract of LAND lying in the  
county of Nelson, state of Kentucky, con-  
taining 4000 acres, lying on the Ohio riv-  
er: this land is well watered, and on it  
is several valuable mill seats. A general  
warrantee will be made to the purchaser  
of this land.

Also,

A tract of LEASED LAND,  
in Fairfax county, containing 106½ acres  
(a part of Ravenworth tract) on which is  
a MILL. The above property I will  
barter for goods or sell low for cash. Al-  
so, several likely Negro men.

Walter S. Belt.

Colchester, May 31.

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Robert T. Hooe & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED

A further supply of DRY GOODS,  
By the ship United States, from Liver-  
pool, consisting of fine and coarse Hats,  
well assorted in boxes, a few trunks of  
Stuff, &c.

Also, a large quantity of Earthen  
Ware,

in crates, which, in addition to their stock  
on hand, forms a very complete assort-  
ment of that article, and which will be  
sold unusually low.

Also, a quantity of coarse SALT,  
Fine salt in sacks of 4 bushels each;  
100 boxes Pipes; broad and narrow Hees  
assorted in casks—and a consignment of

IRISH LINENS,

purchased in England for ready money,  
which will be sold on very low terms for  
good paper.

May 31.

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### FOR SALE,

That well situated and commodious  
BRICK HOUSE,

ON CAMERON STREET,

Now in the occupation of Capt. Dan-  
gerfield.—The house is convenient and  
well built, consisting of eight rooms, well  
finished, a full story and a half kitchen,  
nursery and lodging rooms above the same,  
a stable & other conveniences on the lot,  
which is 25 feet front and 176 feet 7  
inches deep.

Also, two other LOTS adjoining the  
same, 25 feet front and 100 feet deep, to  
a ten feet alley, whereon there is built,  
on each a back building one and a half  
story high, four rooms in each.

Also, the corner LOT adjoining the  
same, on Cameron and Washington streets,  
unimproved, 55 by 47 feet, with conve-  
nient ground for stabling, &c. on the said  
ten feet alley.

I will also sell, that whole square with  
five frame houses thereon, either in lots  
from 36 to 25 front by 100 and 110 feet  
deep, on the whole square, as may best  
suit the purchasers, it being pleasantly situ-  
ated on Oronoco, Alfred, Patrick & Pendle-  
ton streets, known by the name of the  
George Town Turnpike, laying between  
John Dundas and John Potts, Esq's  
houses. No further particulars is neces-  
sary to be given, as those who are inclined  
to purchase will view the premises. A  
great part of the purchase can be taken in  
Groceries and Dry Goods, and the remain-  
der by instalments, by giving security or  
bank stock.—Apply to Mr. Philip G.  
Marsteller, or to the subscriber, Goose  
Creek, Loudoun—if not sold by private  
bargain, they will be exposed to sale on  
Thursday, the 24th instant—good war-  
ranted deeds will be made for the whole  
on the completion of the payments.

JOHN BOGUE.

June 14.

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### FOR SALE,

On the 16th day of August next, at the  
Red House, in Prince William county,  
by the Trustees of the late Gen. Nelson,

About 3000 acres of LAND,

lying in the counties of Prince William  
and Loudoun, near the said Red House.

Terms of payment as follow. One fourth  
part of the purchase money to be paid on  
the first day of January, 1803, and the  
other three fourth parts thereof to be paid  
at three subsequent annual payments.—  
Bonds, with approved security, to be  
given by the purchasers at the time of sale,  
and interest thereon to be paid at the rate  
of six per cent. from the first day January,  
1803. If the first payment of the pur-  
chase money be not punctually made, the  
land to be again exposed to sale, by the  
subscribers for ready money; if the land  
should not then sell for the full amount of  
the said purchase money, the purchaser or  
purchasers to be accountable upon their  
bonds for the deficiency. If the first pay-  
ment be punctually made, title will be giv-  
en to the purchasers, and deeds of trust must  
be executed by them for securing the future  
payments, which deeds of trust will be  
acted upon, and the lands exposed to sale  
for ready money, by the trustees, for the  
full amount of the whole bonds, by virtue  
of the deeds of trust, if any one of the fu-  
ture annual payments be not punctually  
made.

The lands will be laid off in lots to suit  
purchasers, who will have the right of  
feeding them after the 20th day of Au-  
gust next.

NATHANIEL BURWELL,  
THOMAS NELSON, Jan.

Surviving Trustees of Gen. Thomas Nel-  
son, deceased.

June 14.

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### For NEW-YORK,

The Sch'r ENTERPRISE,  
to sail in all next week. For  
freight or passage apply to  
Capt. Mitchell on board, or  
R. B. JAMESON.

June 10.

### PROPOSALS,

Respectfully submitted to the consideration  
of the citizens of the District of Colum-  
bia, and the public generally, for pub-  
lishing by subscription in George Town,

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,

TO BE ENTITLED

The Olio.

By B. PARKS and Co.

IT is within the plan of the Editors of this  
paper, that its contents shall comport with its  
title: a compound of various ingredients—as po-  
litics, news, polite literature; with whatever else  
may seem most promotive of public good, and  
conduce towards general usefulness.

No where, perhaps, have the beneficial effects  
of periodical publications been more generally  
felt, or duly appreciated, than in this country;  
and no where, we believe, their abuses might be  
more justly deprecated; but such is the close af-  
finity between their good and bad consequences, be-  
tween the liberty and licentiousness of the press,  
that the most experienced of our political fuge-  
ons have uniformly been apprehensive of attempt-  
ing an excision of the one, lest they might give a  
mortal wound to the other. Being an evil with-  
out a remedy, it shall be our peculiar care not  
to contribute to its aggravation.

The temper of the times require an avowal  
of the Editors' political creed. On this head they  
will be candid and sincere.—They are unquali-  
fiedly federal.—Believing, without calling  
into question the views of the present, that the  
former administrations pursued the best policy  
that could be devised, for securing the peace and  
happiness, and promoting the true interests of  
this country, they declare it their intention, at  
all times, to advocate measures producing those  
desirable consequences.

We have ever held the conduct of many of the  
opponents of the former administrations, in their  
newspaper publications, in the utmost, and we  
think, merited contempt. Willful misrepresen-  
tations may deceive for a while, and thereby fur-  
ther the views of those who employ such means;  
but it is not by resorting to them, that we hope  
or intend to promote our own interest, much less  
that of the public. Towards our political opo-  
nents we will do as we would be done by—  
consequently, not attempt to repel the reiterated  
calumnies, yet heaped upon those no longer in  
power, by a recrimination of slander on those  
who now hold the helm of our political barque.

Time will shew who best understood their coun-  
try's interest, and will bring with it the most  
ample justification of the views of those to whom  
under Providence, we have been, and are in-  
debted for our present prosperity and tranquility.

Private disputes and personalities shall always  
be excluded. To this promise the Editors pledge  
themselves they will religiously adhere.

The papers published at present in the district,  
being devoted almost entirely to one subject, Po-  
litics, the Editors entertain a hope that The  
OLIO, conducted on liberal principles, and con-  
taining a greater diversity of matter, will meet  
with public countenance; which they respectfully  
solicit.

### CONDITIONS.

This paper will be published every Thursday  
morning, in a quarto form, and on a sheet of  
royal size, which will form a handsome volume,  
annually, of 416 pages, printed with a new and  
elegant type.

The price to subscribers will be Two Dollars  
and Fifty Cents, payable on the receipt of the  
first number.

It will be delivered at the dwellings of  
subscribers in Alexandria, every evening of  
the day of publication, free of any addi-  
tional expense.

The subscriber informs his  
friends in Alexandria, and for-  
mer patrons of the "Columbian  
Mirror," that he is concerned in  
the intended publication abovementioned, and will, in the course of  
a day or two, wait upon those in  
town for their signatures.

ELLIS PRICE.

Alex. June 14.

Fifty bl's. of PORK for sale by  
WM. HARTSHORNE.

I will give Ten Dollars reward  
to any person who will give information  
of the thief or thieves who broke open my  
warehouse on Kirk's wharf, a few nights  
ago, and stole one barrel of pork from  
thence, provided the proof is sufficient to  
convict the thief.

W. H.

Printing in all its va-  
riety, executed at this office,  
with neatness and dispatch.



## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MAY 3.

## THE DEFINITIVE TREATY.

Mr. Windham rose, and spoke nearly as follows: I do not wish the House to come now to any final decision upon the merits of the Definitive Treaty of Peace, which has been laid on the table; but simply to move a day for taking it into consideration. As one of the persons who have the misfortune to differ from his Majesty's ministers, I do not conceive there can be any objection to this proposal.—His M. ministers think that no discussion is necessary upon the Definitive Treaty, the preliminaries having met the approbation of the House, and consequently they have declined to introduce any motion respecting it. Whether this be an invariable custom, or one that would be "more honoured in the breach than the observance," I shall not stay to enquire. If there be precedents that do not render any such proceeding necessary, they must be founded upon the presumption that, by its approbation of the Prel. Treaty, the House has sanctioned the Definitive. Now I think it is quite the contrary in the present case. I think that the question is completely open, and that there may be perfectly good grounds in giving a different judgment upon the Def. Treaty from that which the Preliminaries have received. The best order in which to consider this subject, will, I think, be under the four following heads: I shall first take the circumstances which did exist, but were not known in this country previous to the preliminaries. 2dly, Those points which took place in the interval between the Prel. and Def. Treaty. 3dly, The variation of certain points in the Definitive from their state in the preliminaries; and 4thly, Those points in the Definitive which do not exist in any shape in the preliminaries, yet may not be considered as a departure from them.

As to the first class, namely, the circumstances which did exist, but were not known before the preliminaries, there are three principal ones: First, the cession of the Isle of Elbe; secondly, the limit of French Guiana; and thirdly, the cession of Louisiana. The cession of the Elbe has been already mentioned; and, when the necessary papers shall be laid before the House, it will be the proper time to enter into it fully. I shall now touch on the manner of cession only, leaving it to the House to judge the value of the acquisition to the French, as an excellent station, an important harbour, and an impregnable fortress. The argument by which our assent is sought to be obtained for this advantage given the French, is the immensity of objects of equal if not greater value, which destroys its single importance: that is, we are told, why continue the war for the sake of the Isle of Elbe, when so many points of greater value have been surrendered? Without dwelling then on its value, I shall consider the manner, which is in my mind more important than the thing itself. There is in it such tricking and chicanery, as requires constant explanation; and the more it is examined, the more odious is the light in which it appears.—The House will recollect that by the Treaty of Munich, by which a transfer was made of the Duchy of Tuscany, it was expressly stipulated that Porto Ferrajo should remain as it was before, attached to the Dukedom of Tuscany. Now what do the French? They have recourse to that sort of algebraic calculation by which an algebraist would proceed to exterminate a quantity that he wished to get rid of: they transfer it to another person—they leave it with the Duke of Tuscany. But as if they were playing a game of chess, they remove the Duke and put a King in his place. They take a King of the House of Spain, and, having placed him in the Duke's stead, they negotiate with the Court of Spain, that it shall not remain with Tuscany, but be transferred to France. This was not known at the time when the preliminaries were signed. It comes out then that the real state of Porto Ferrajo was artfully concealed; that instead of being a station in the hands of the Duke of Tuscany, or against the French, it was to be transferred to France, to facilitate her attack upon Naples, or any other ally we might have in that quarter in a future war. Now, surely nobody will say that these circumstances, if the thing stood single, are not such as put the case upon a new footing and leave it a *res integra* open to discussion.

Passing over this, we shall proceed to the next point, which is much the same in manner, but greater in magnitude: I

mean the boundary assigned to French Guiana. I shall consider it as the former, not so much with regard to us of importance, as the consequences attending it, which I contend were a gross breach of good faith. When the preliminaries were signed, we were given to understand by them that the dominions of Portugal were to be maintained in their integrity. Therefore, when the Treaty of Madrid came out, which violated them, there was a general outcry and alarm.—We were told it would be given up. As for myself, I could not understand that the French would have made this excursion into the Portuguese territory purely for the purpose of giving it up again. It seems, however, they did do so, as his Majesty's ministers take credit for making them give it up, and take another. A few leagues of wilderness in one place or another are no great object. The question is, the command which it gives them of the Mississippi, and that they have as much by the one as by the other. Either boundary is equally a breach of faith. They should have gone to the treaty of Utrecht; for to impose a new boundary upon us is equally a fraud, as if they had retained the former. As to the Treaty of Badajoz, which has been referred to on this subject, there is no such paper before the House, and therefore leave it out of my consideration. What I complain of is the fraudulent exchange. It has been said of a Peace, that it was only a change of War; the French mode of plain dealing may be perhaps a substitution of one fraud for another.

The next point in this rising climax of frauds, is the cession of Louisiana. Into this subject I am not now disposed to enter minutely.

By this acquisition the French are established in a space as unbounded as the view it opens, whether north or south. What a present have we made in it to the Americans! We have placed a serpent at their feet, by which they will be ultimately devoured. We have put them in that state in which they must become willing slaves under the dominion of France. We all know something of human nature. We know that men detest the instrument less than the cause, and turn their resentment upon those whom they can make feel it most. They will not of course hesitate between us and the French; and thus we shall eventually forfeit the friendship of America, by the aggrandizement of the French in that quarter. As to the wealth which this establishment opens to them, it has no limits but their will. On the continent of South America there is no power that can resist them. There are the forces of the wealth of the world: but if gentlemen do not feel the consequence of their passing into the hands of the French, it would be in vain for me to impress them with an idea of their importance.

I have now gone through three principal points, which, though not known in this country, existed at the time of the Preliminary Treaty. There is not one of them that does not call for the revision of the Preliminaries, and cancels the obligation.

Now, Sir, under the next head of things, namely, those that happened in the interval between the Preliminaries and the Definitive Treaty, the catalogue is not numerous; but what it wants in number, it makes up in magnitude. It consists of the Italian Republic; and next, though not so great, or bearing so directly upon the present question, the naval and military force sent out from France, and now established in the West Indies. The first is the question of a new kingdom (for whether kingdom or presidency, differs but little in the language of the present day) in the heart of Italy. I say, that if such a situation of things had happened without the act or interference of either party, it was competent to a minister to say,—"Here comes a change upon which we did not calculate, therefore, it is quite a new case."

I say farther that the history of Europe furnishes us with precedents that shew such a change would have been the cause of a war: but what will it be said when it appears that this was done during the interval of the preliminaries, and by one of the contracting parties? (Hear! hear!) It is not that this is not felt as a good cause of war: but the fact is Europe is so altered that no interested power dare attempt to question it. What must Austria think when the Cisalpine Republic, which she might have originally regarded against France, is now a barrier as a barrier to France for her destruction? We know what Austria feels: but she

feels her danger too much to venture upon any step of redress. The second point bears less upon the present question; but it is of extreme importance, and may hereafter prove a measure of serious enquiry. The way in which I look at it is the establishment of the French power in the West Indies earlier than it would otherwise have taken place; and which if it had not taken place so early, would not perhaps have ever been established at all. This is of the more importance when we consider how much expectation has been formed of the chances and events which time might produce in the uncertain and unprecedented state of things which the world has so long presented. We do not know what effect delay might have had, or what advantages it might not have given us. We are therefore in a situation in which we should not otherwise have been; for whatever may be said of the policy of the measure on our part, nobody will contend that by it we were not giving before the conclusion of peace a helping hand to that which during the war we had expended so many millions of money and sacrificed so many lives to destroy.

The third head is that which relates to those points on which the Definitive is a departure from the Preliminaries. [Under this head Mr. Windham noticed, first the article respecting prisoners; and second, the cession of Malta—on which he observed, that instead of providing for Malta in the spirit of the Preliminaries, a covered we had been devised by which England is completely ousted, and France put in possession. The revenues formerly belonging to the order in France, Bavaria, and different parts of Germany, were already confiscated, and those in Spain were on the eve of becoming so making in the whole 4-5ths of its ancient revenues, and reducing it to that produced on the island only, amounting to about 30,000l. sterling annually: he contended, therefore, that the order must soon fall for want of support.]

The next point is the Cape of Good Hope. France has always been mistress of a happy knack of expression, and I do not find that the Revolution has changed her style. She has stipulated that it shall be delivered over in full sovereignty to Holland. Now there is nothing to bind Holland from making it over to France, and putting a French garrison in it the moment she shall receive it. When, then, we consider the word Sovereignty was used in the case of Tuscany and the island of Elbe, we cannot suppose that it was intended to be *otiosus*, a mere idle term in the Definitive Treaty. On the contrary, this industrious use of it affords a lively persuasion that the same will be the result with regard to the Cape.

I shall now pass on to things occurring in the Definitive, and which makes no part whatever of the Preliminaries. The first is one of a gigantic nature, and the total absence of all previous treaties. It is the first instance of the kind. It opens to a world of conjecture. It is argued that we shall gain as much as we shall lose by it; but how this is to happen I am at a loss to comprehend. It may be supposed that the renewal of these treaties would have embroiled us with the continent.—But I do not know what these obligations are that would have outweighed the benefits of the treaties; because these treaties were not made for France, but against her, and for the protection of the other powers. The non-revival of these treaties leaves us, however, with respect to other countries, just in the same situation in which we stood before; so that, by this diplomatic analysis, France only is relieved. But as was said at Lisle, Why get rid of treaties all in a lump? We were not in the situation of a man with his hand limited to a minute. Surely seven months would have afforded time to make a selection for what should remain, and what should be cancelled. There are other points of this class that touch us more nearly. There is one particular part of empire for which we feel a lively interest—an interest that must be increased in proportion to the loss of so many other acquisitions, and to which we must cling as the last wreck of our Empire—I mean our East-India possessions. The treaties of 1783 and 1787, the two great epochs of our rights in that quarter, are given up.—We are left without the advantages, whatever they may be, of these compacts, and our right placed upon its original foundation. Now, let that right be ever so good, for I do not dispute its validity, it is material to consider what rights, or what claims, the French

exercised before 1783. Our present state is therefore that state of litigation in which we were previous to the treaty of that year. By that treaty we put a guard upon our right: yet, such was the force with which the French preferred their claims, that a ship sunk in the Ganges, and we were on the point of hostilities when the convention of 1787 took place. We are now in that situation in which an attorney might say to his client, you have a good right of action, go to law, but if I had a security in my hands confirming my right, and removing my adversary's I should not be well advised were I to break off the seal and throw it into the fire, that I might afterwards go to trial where the arbitrator is the sword, and the court a field of battle. We are now left to our right of action; and, perhaps, the first news from India will be the notice for going to trial. The French were never backward in asserting their claims; and that they should be less forward now I have no reason to suppose.

There are other rights of minor importance abandoned; rights which taken singly are of great magnitude, but which sink to nothing in the neighbourhood of the towering heights that surround them. As to the importance of the privilege of cutting log-wood in the Bay of Honduras, we read of nothing but quarrels between France and Spain about it. We do not pretend to a right of sovereignty in that quarter. We hold the right by convention: and France will, no doubt, reassert her pretensions. What these pretensions are does not appear: but this state of ignorance and uncertainty shews the necessity for calling for papers and giving the most mature consideration to the subject. The gum trade is another which we exercise by convention; and I shall not forget the right claimed by the Dutch to trade in the Eastern Seas. We know the jealousy of Holland in that particular; we know the credit our ministers took for the settlement of 1784 on that point; but how this right is to be exercised in future, what precautions have been taken for its security, and whether they are to come from above or below, does not appear.

Among the other points that come next, without contravening the preliminaries, is the House of Orange. When we talk of all the territories and requisitions which we have surrendered, we are told of those wonder-working things, credit and capital. I wish we could transfer the word *credit* from the change to credit of another kind, to a high sense of honor, to national spirit and immunity from insult: but of all these qualities that made us great, we are now diverting ourselves as if they were *functi officio*, and their sole object was to procure us money. France may have ill-treated other powers under her protection; but she has shewn that she will not suffer another to abuse them. The dog, though beaten by his master, will fly forward in his defence; and we do know that powers, tho' crouching under France, will be bold and vigorous in her cause, that they will fight like janissaries in the pay of their masters. One of them, we are aware, has not waited for the wax to be cold upon the treaty before it has evinced this temper and disposition. That power which never spares an enemy, and gives protection to those under it, will make all powers to range upon its side. In the case of France, there is no instance of the contrary. Even in the evacuation of Alexandria, she acted upon that principle. I wish I could say the same for this country, with respect to the House of Orange. In our abandonment of that Prince, no provision has been made for the loss of his private property, or his Stadtholderian authority. It might have been expected, that some indemnification would have been secured for the sacrifice of his patrimony and power; but we have not only done nothing, but the manner in which he has been treated forms the most ridiculous feature of the treaty. The very day that we were stipulating a provision, on that very day, and in that very room, and at the very table at Amiens, did the French and Dutch plenipotentiaries sign a *defensive alliance*. Our stipulation stated generally that he was to have an indemnity; but the stipulation of the Dutch minister, Schimmelpennick, states that it shall not be in Holland, the only place in which it could be obtained. So much for the good faith of France in the case of the Prince of Orange.

See now the King of Sardinia. We could be under no fear of reviving treaties with him; his kingdom was gone, unless, indeed, we might fear to see him come



June 15. d35



## Valuable Building Lots

In and adjoining the town of Alexandria.  
For sale on a long Credit.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of June, will be sold at public auction, on the premises,

About forty five acres of LAND, in and adjoining to the town of Alexandria, and binding on Hunting creek. This land will be divided into squares, according to the plan of the town, and each square will be sold separately, on a credit of six, twelve, fifteen and eighteen months—the purchasers giving notes negotiable in the bank of Alexandria, with approved endorsers.

The whole of this land is now enclosed by a post and rail fence. Its contiguity to the town, and its high and healthy situation render it amongst the most desirable estates in the neighborhood for building lots. On one of the lots a neat and commodious framed dwelling house hath been erected, together with the necessary out-houses, and on this lot there is a well of good water, and a number of flourishing trees growing. Some small frame houses have been erected on an adjoining lot.

The title to this property is complete, and conveyances will be made in fee simple when the purchase money is received. The title papers may be seen, and likewise a plat of the land and lots, by applying to the subscriber.

JAMES H. HOOE.

At the same time and place will be sold a LEASE for thirteen years of twenty seven acres of LAND adjoining the above tract: subject to a ground rent of twenty seven pounds per year.

May 17.

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## LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a power in me vested, will be sold at public auction before the door of Prince William court-house in the town of Dumfries, on the first Monday in July next at 12 o'clock, for cash, that valuable TRACT of LAND, situate in the same county near Bacon Race meeting-house, containing about five hundred acres, part of a seven hundred acre patent granted to James Peake, and which five hundred acres of land was lately the property of Isaac McPherson, under a purchase made of Thomas Swan of Alexandria.

ABRAM HEWES.

June 8.

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## Ten Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the shop of the subscriber, some day this week,

Six round back Chairs, painted yellow, tip'd with black; the seats painted mahogany colour. The above reward will be paid to any person who will inform me who took them, to be paid on conviction of the thief.

EPHRAIM EVANS.

June 12.

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Messrs. Snowden and Co.

HAVING observed in your paper bearing date the 5th inst. a publication wherein a certain Baldwin Dade terms me ignorant and stupid indeed—I am really astonished at his audacity and impertinence, knowing him not to possess but little more understanding than one bordering on idiotism. He also observes that the suit mentioned in my notice is dismissed; I grant it—But it was dismissed in Fairfax Court to bring it in a place where I could come sooner at justice; namely the Chancery Court of Alexandria, which writ has been served some time since, as will appear by the certificate hereto annexed. As to the balance of his publication, I assert it to be fallacious in the extreme.

I must beg leave to add, that for the future I shall not occupy a moment of my time in writing contradictorily to the fabulous assertions of said Dade, whose diabolical character is universally established.

ROBERT ALEXANDER.

ALEXANDRIA, June 5, 1802.

Robert Alexander and his Trustees, against Baldwin Dade.

Writ returned executed. No bill filed. April rule suits continued. The above suit is brought in the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, for the county of Alexandria.

GEO. DENEALE, Clk.

June 11.

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Two thousand pieces first quality NANKENS, just received and for sale by

Janney & Paton.

## THE Accommodation Coachee,

WILL leave Mr. Gadby's City Tavern every morning, at half past four o'clock, for Baltimore, to accommodate our Alexandria friends: returning, leaves Mr. Evans's, Indian Queen, every morning at six o'clock, and arrives at Alexandria the same evening.

The Proprietors will not undertake to promise as much as the Mail Pilot, which runs but 50 miles per day, although it is said to Pilot the Mail, which runs from 80 to a 100 miles per day.

THE PROPRIETORS.

June 9.

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## For Sale,

A healthy, active NEGRO BOY, about 15 years of age, he is an expert waiter. Enquire of the Printers.

May 29.

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## Wanted Immediately,

A white or black woman, to do the house-work in a small family.—Enquire of the Printers.

May 10.

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## In the case of James Gillies, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS a commission of bankruptcy was duly awarded and issued against James Gillies, of the town of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia, by the name and the description of James Gillies, on the 6th day of May, in the year of our lord, one thousand eight hundred and two: And whereas the commissioners in and by the said commission named and authorized, have declared him to be a bankrupt; the said commissioners do hereby summon and require the said James Gillies personally to be and appear before the commissioners, in the said commission named, on Thursday the 13th day of this present month; on Thursday the 3d day of June next, and on Friday the 18th day of the same month, at Gadby's Tavern in Alexandria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of each day, then and there to be examined, and to make a full and true discovery and disclosure of all his estate and effects according to the directions of the act of Congress, entitled, "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," at either of which meetings the creditors of said bankrupt may attend to prove the same, and those who are indebted to the said bankrupt, or have effects of any kind in their hands belonging to him, are not to pay away or secrete the same.

JAMES KEITH,

J. C. HERBERT,

J. B. NICKOLS,

Teste,

HENRY MOORE,

Secretary to the commission.

May 8.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, } TO WIT.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

In pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court for the district and county aforesaid, made by consent of parties in the case of the United States; v. s. Robert T. Hooe & others in chancery, will be exposed to public sale for ready money upon the 19th day of June next, the following valuable property, conveyed in trust to the subscribers by Col. John Fitzgerald, late of this town, deceased, viz:—

A Water Lot commonly called Fitzgerald's Wharf, lying upon the south side of King street and east side of Union street, and bounded by an alley of 30 feet in width, on the south from Union street to the water. On this piece of ground are erected three Brick Warehouses, 24 feet 4 inches in front, 42 feet deep and three stories high each—Also, a SAIL LOFT above the upper story 73 feet in length and 42 feet wide upon the floor—all under one roof. Adjoining, and on the east side of this house, is a piece of ground unimproved the whole length of the house, 55 feet deep, terminating on a 25 feet alley, laid out upon the front of the wharf. From the front of the wharf is a pier extended into the river 100 feet by 60 in breadth. Appertaining to the pier is a dock 35 feet wide on the one side and another 28 feet on the other side.

Wm. HERBERT,

Jno. C. HERBERT,

May 8.

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## BAR IRON

Received from Philadelphia, in the sloop Eliza, capt. Eveleth,

Five Tons in bars of different sizes,

To be sold cheap by the subscriber at his store on Col. Hooe's wharf.

WM. HARTSHORNE.

5th Mo. 25.

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## Just received from Norfolk,

and for sale by the subscriber, Fresh Lemons by the box or retail; excellent soft shell'd almonds and oranges; muskadel raisins; double and single Glo'ster cheese, tamarinds, &c. &c. with 700 bushels of Lisbon Salt.

ABEL WILLIS.

May 4.

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## Ricketts, Newton and Co.

Have just received,

Hyson,  
Hyson Skin,  
Young Hyson and  
Imperial  
Nankens,  
Bandanno blfs. and humburs,  
German and British olaburgs,  
Ticklenburgs,  
Loaf and lump sugars,  
Jamaica sugar in blfs. and bls.  
Molasses, Jamaica spirits,

TEAS.

And a quantity of Shad and Herrings in barrels.

May 3

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## Land for Sale.

On Friday the 18th of June next, will be sold, on the premises, by virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Fairfax, made by consent of parties at July Court, in the year 1801, in a suit brought on the chancery side of the said court,

By Wm. Whitcroft, Josiah W. King, Letitia King, Henry Whitcroft, Sarah Whitcroft, Thos. Munroe, Frances Munroe, Alexander Kerr, Ann Kerr, and Catharine Whitcroft, administrators & heirs at law of Wm. Whitcroft, dec'd, Against Josiah Watson, and Jane his wife, and Jas. Watson,

Complainants,

Def'ts.

We the subscribers, commissioners in and by the said decree commissioned and named, shall proceed to expose to public sale by auction for ready money, all that tract or parcel of land lying in the county of Fairfax, about two or three miles from Alexandria, between the turnpike and Colchester roads, and touching on both of those roads, with Cameron and South Run flowing through it, containing between five and six hundred acres, mortgaged by Josiah Watson to William Whitcroft deceased, which mortgage is filed among the papers in the said suit. The above land will be sold either in parcels or altogether as may be found most suitable on the day of sale; a satisfactory exhibition of the title will be ready for the inspection of all concerned by the day of sale, and those disposed to purchase, are referred for more particular information to the proceedings and decree in the said suit to Mr. Josiah Watson, in the town of Alexandria, or to either of the subscribers. Wm. HARTSHORNE, Nich's FITZHUGH, Wm. PAYNE.

May 4.

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## Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 1st May, PATTY, a likely Negro wench, about twenty years of age: she has been brought up in the house, is a good seamstress, & very capable: among a variety of clothes, she has a purple stuff petticoat, a fine blue cloth jacket, a corded dimity jacket and coat, a plain muslin gown, a handsome worked mullin do. a plain do. both well made, 2 white camel hair shawls with netting, fine white cotton stockings, several pair, and a pair of white silk do. a handsome black hat, near shoes and other cloathing. She went off with a Negro fellow the property of Mr. Philip Fitzhugh: he is about 24 years of age, 5½ feet high, well set, inclined to be corpulent, tawney complexion, lively countenance, and speaks distinctly, though quick; he is an excellent joiner. He took with him a pair of new brown cassimere pantaloons, a round upper jacket of the same cloth, a green broad cloth coat, with a blue velvet collar, a handsome swansdown waistcoat, with mottle buttons a new black hat, new shoes, fine white cotton stockings, green pantaloons, and other cloathing. The above reward will be paid to any person who shall lodge them in any jail, either in Maryland or Virginia, and ample compensation made for any other trouble or expence.

SARAH THORNTON,

May 7.

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near Alexandria.

## Forty Dollars Reward.

Stop the Villain!

Ran away from the subscriber in month of December last, a likely Negro man, named BEN, 26 years of age, dark complexion, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; has a small scar under one of eyes (which not recollected) also a large one on his breast, occasioned by a bite when a child, and has lost two of his teeth. His clothing is unknown to him as he has been hired to Mr. John Hodgskin, of Alexandria, for three years past a ferry-man, and believe him to be harbored in or about Alexandria or the city of Washington, by a brother of his (named Helfon) who also served the said Hodgskin as a ferry-man at the same time, whom the said Hodgskin has lately emancipated. The above reward will be paid to any person who delivers me the above described villain in the town of Colchester, or Thirty Dollars, if secured in jail in Maryland or Virginia.

All masters of vessels and others are bid to harbor or carry off said fellow at their peril.

JOHN H. MANLEY

Colchester, May 31.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR

## The Turnpike Road from Alexandria to Little River,

in Loudoun county, will be received by William Hartshorne for himself and John Thomas Ricketts, in Alexandria—Lacy and Burr Powell in Loudoun; David Hunter and William Riddle in Berkeley; Thomas Hammond and Matthew Frisby in Jefferson; Bushrod Taylor and William Davidson in Frederick; Samuel Crowder and William Stienberger in Shenandoah. This being a business in which the community may be greatly benefited, and it has only this day come into my hands I have undertaken to publish without consulting the other commissioners as they all at a distance. The law is with me and I doubt not will be shown by other commissioners, to any person applying. The law requires Ten Dollars to be paid at the time of subscribing: remaining sum of Ninety Dollars, on each share, is to be paid in dividends, as called for by the President and Directors, to be chosen by the stockholders.

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

April 20.

## GUNPOWDER.

Baltimore Bellona Gunpowder, by the quarter cask. Also,

Refined Salt Petre, by the quarter cwt. or larger quantity. A constant supply of those articles from the Manufactory, will be kept for sale on the low terms, by

LAWRASON & SMOOT

April 8.

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## JUST RECEIVED,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

## GLASS,

Consisting of elegant cut quart and pint decanters, goblets, tumblers and wine glasses, to match; plain half pint, pint and quart tumblers, do. quart, pint and half pint decanters, which will be sold the box, or by retail, on moderate terms.

Also,

Gentlemen's fine black HATS of a superior quality, do. white with green unders, children's fine do. of every colour, and a quantity of well assorted, low priced wool hats, by the box or by retail.

JOSHUA RIDDLE.

April 19.

## FOUND,

About two months since, a SILVER WATCH, with a double case.—The owner may have her by applying to Jacob Leap and paying charges.

June 11.

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## NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Nancy Hawkin, has eloped from my bed and board, without any just cause; this is to forewarn persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting from date.

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BENJAMIN HAWKIN

June 10.

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